IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT 2020

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DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW

Dear friends,

The year 2020 has been like nothing we have ever experienced before. During lockdown, our centre was declared an essential service and our focus was solely on addressing the most important and urgent issue of the crisis: Hunger.

For Love to Cive, the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the reputation, stature and ts-year history we have within the community of cayarmand, in the greater Stellenboch area and with the orient constraints of with intercommunity. We are known for bring an origination with inter and capability, And for this, I and very proud of our dedicated staff who work tinelessly and selflessly to identify families in need and assist them. And also proud and grafetul to you can donor community with gives generacity in a crisis and not a long-term basis.

Since lockdown restrictions have eased, our attention has turned to our regular activities, providing nutrition to children and families, and to addressing unemployment in Kayamandi which has been severely negatively impacted by the pandemic, particularly in the tourism and hospitality industries.

This report details a range of individually taliened interventions which we offer, as well as our nutrition programme and vegetable gardening in spite of the pandemic, we are delighted to have a new internship programme starting. We are also mentoring 40 small businesses to assist them to be viable and profitable once again.

Our programme offers a holistic approach to assist people who find themselves trapped, disempowered and frustrated in their lives to become healthy and financially self-sufficient. We ask you to continue supporting Love to Give at this critical time in our economy, and help us help others help themselves.

Warm regards Annabel Rosholt, Project Director

LOVE TO GIVE'S COVID RESPONSE TO DATE



A TALE OF COMMUNITY, COMPASSION AND BUILDING RESILIENCE



We have been humbled by the way our donor community far and wide nalled to help during the level 5 lockdown and beyond. The care and concern of people was amazing and many people coordinated their group of friends to assist with whatever they could, be this food items, money to buy food parcels, fresh produce from farms, soap. hand santizer, buckts and containers to hold handwashing water, face-shields for teachers and students, face masks, and colthes new and second hand.

With this help, we were able assist more than 1071 families and have handed out 2940 food parcels since the beginning of the lockdown. Your care, compassion and empathy for communities that were not as resilient as yours and had the potential to spiral into severe crisis, was deeply humbing and appreciated beyond words. You all made such a difference.

From the bottom of our hearts and from all of our beneficiaries to every one of you - Thank you! We really are a caring community.

THE KAYAMANDI COMMUNITY







The Kayamandi community came together spectacularly to avert a disaster during the Covid crisis. And all of this with no prior warning and no blueprint to refer to in terms of how to deal with the situation. All of our stiff and the staff of other organisations came to work despite the fear and uncertainty of this new virus and the potential risk to self. As essential services we were able to operate throughout lockdown. To the other organisations in kayamand who workd co-operatively we thank you. It made a huge difference to be able to check what was happening in various parts of the community and who was doing what and where the gaps were. To the community leaders who leaged in - thank you. Wholl you har left in indeflying families in crisis and helging us with the distribution of food in order to avert too many people gathering and potentially overwhelming the centre. We could be you made it easies for us to stary open five days and exceed the easier for using the centre having could be close. To the residents of kayamandi who shared food parcels with their neighbours, who helped hungry people when we couldnat out cared, we thank you!

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LOVE TO GIVE MODEL



PROBLEM

Poverty: Unemployment, Malmutrition in Keyemendi: Stellanbosch



MISSION

Move families to food security by omitting their perhindume



VISION

Healthy parent with a living income through own business or a job Healthy well-nounshed child with quality occuption

MISSION

Love to Give's primary mission is to assist in various tangible ways, families whose lives are compromised by poverty.

We commit ourselves to achieving measurable progress each month on lead goals in the following five supporting strategic themes governing our Wildly Important Goals (WIGs) and to provide account:

1 SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT. Assist unemployed women and their adult family members to find jobs in the formal sector. Coach entrepreneurial individuals to create micro businesses. Assist young adults to gain computer literacy and help them with their applications to colleges and universities.

 EFFECTIVE NUTRITION: Address malnutrition effectively by handing out monthly food parcels and nutritious meals to children daily.

3 COMMUNITY & HOME FOOD GARDENS: Grow additional nutrition

4 HEALTHY HOMES & FAMILY WELLNESS: Address health and other conditions in the homes of children and of their families, invite women to visit our centre and actively participate in various training programmes over six months as per a signed agreement.

5. GOOD GOVERNANCE: Maintain a best-practices governance model aimed at achieving the maximum with the donations of our donors.



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KEY RESULTS 2020

OUR STRATEGIC THEMES 1.SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT





JOB SEEKING

The demand for CVs at the beginning of the year was at an all-time high with many young people popping into the centre to either get their first CV done, or to update an existing CV. There was a similar demand for the use of our computers and WinFi to do job services or apply for work online.

This all came to a grinding had lafer the lockdown and we saw more people coming in from July stem the lockdown asset. It also lockarm more apparent however how many people had tool julis, ower the lockdown and are now despendatly useking work in a diminished work environment. We anticipate the warmployment failed to entain high for the forestable fulliance. Unc V writing and peritoring anvice antimicipation of the comina high for the forestable fulliance. Unc V writing and peritoring swarp people who are friching pandic this year as well as for others who have not found path yed. We are bonging of matter to a take yearly even.

The first Youth Career Day will feature a speaker from Harambee, from Jobjack and a speaker from Pinotage Youth Development Academy. They will be speaking about their respective organisations and what is on offer and then tabling about some aspect of job seeking, work readiness and career building.

We are excited that one of our small business owners will also be speaking. She has been on the Business for Life course, will be joining one of our self-help groups and has started her company that finds suitably qualified staff for events in and around Stellenbosch.

TRAINING

At the beginning of the year we were able to put twelve young people through the hospitality course at Amazink restaurant in Kayamandi. They covered food preparation and restaurant kitchen systems, waiter training, barista training and an introduction to South African wines and wine service.

The lockdown put paid to continuing with these courses and we were also notified by the previous funder that they would not be able to fund adult training in the next financial year. The impact of Covidig and the hard lockdown has had a significant effect on the hospitality industry and going forward the impact on tourism and subsequently on companies where these trainees would be able to find work has been badly compromised. We are therefore re-evaluating the effectiveness of this course in the short term and will potentially be tooling for other training opportunities that will lead to more young people being able to find jobs and will be looking for furning to implement these courses. There was a simal impact on the agricultural situation get have been offering to beneficiaries who were interested in mixrows (the regionalized as all the apple tool of the other offering to beneficiaries who were interested in mixrows (the regionalized as all despite looking (mixro) for these courses. The second s

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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

During the lockdown we were able to keep in contact with the small businesses that we have been supporting and were able to ensure that despite them not being able to operate their businesses that they also had enough food for their families.

We were gatified to have been able to do business with six of the small businesses that have been on our busines development support programme. We ordered tace masks from three seveing business, have ordered supplies and additional food parcels from a small business that supplies NO3 and ECDs in Kayamad with Mod and clearing materials, have contracted another small business to do the catering for courses that are un at our centre and have used one of our small business to accormodate a visiting facilitator.

We were able to offer some assistance to get their businesses going again after the lockdown and have also transitioned the small businesses into a new way of doing things. Instead of giving financial assistance to individual businesses we pooled the money. formed set-help groups made up of five businesses and allowed them to manage the revolving credit pool and how they would grow this amount of morey.





We have so far formed six self-help groups and each group has access to R5000 in revolving credit. Each group decided on the maximum amount a small business could take out as a lean, what the repayment time period would be and also how much interest would be charged on each lean.

Additionally each group decided how much each member would contribute to the revolving credit pot in order to grow the amount of money available. This method of working with small businesses ensures that they take responsibility for the initial funding and work on building resilience against any future setbacks.

They also have a vested interest in all of the small businesses being a success so there is much more sharing of ideas and possibilities for group buying in order to access bigger discounds as well as being accountable to their other group members. We have another ten small businesses who are ready to join a self-heig proup so we will be setting up two more groups by the end of the year.

BUSINESS FOR LIFE COURSE

The Buiness for Life Course was interrupted by the Covid-3g lockdown and we were unable to complete the two remaining modules in March and April as anticipated. We were delighted that the team from Kenye was due to visit family in Cape Town in November and could finish the training with our small buiness owners. The beauty of this course is that it is accessible to all and the theory is grounded in practical application with exercises completed in the community.

The participants also played the business finance game which helped them understand how to use all of the financial record keeping tools that they had learned about as well as how to use their resources to grow their businesses.

Once completed we will be able to offer our beneficiaries and small business in the community the opportunity to attend further courses that will be run by our newly trained facilitators.

With this training beneficiaries will have the tools to start new businesses or grow existing small businesses. We are aiming to find sponsorship to run this course at least twice yearly going forward.





2. EFFECTIVE NUTRITION

Love to Give provides an average of 2000 children a nourishing meal every school day of the year. The children are from two primary schools and two after-care programmes. They receive a Peanut Butter / Rama sandwich or fortified porridge, a piece of fresh fruit and milk or vitadrink.

Two scientific screenings are done in a year during which the height and weight of more than 3300 Primary School children is taken, and assessed in order to identify the children who are malnourished.

Children between the ages of 5 - 9 years are particularly vulnerable. Infection and mainutrition in this age group hinders their development and they have an increased risk of infection.

Due to high unemployment and with many children going to bed hungry every day, the daily school supplementary feeding plays a crucial role in maintaining their immune systems, especially during this pandemic.

If parents or caregivers are sick, quarantined or unable to provide nutritious food, children will suffer.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we could not complete our screenings this year but through the valuable support of our donors, we were in a very fortunate position to still be able to ensure our learners do not go hungry and were provided with nutritious meals for optimal health.







3. COMMUNITY & HOME FOOD GARDENS

We currently have 24 home food gardens that are supported with seedlings, compost and garden advice from our food garden manager.

The home gardens are used as a way for the community to increase their level of food security and improve the range of micro-nutrients available in the families' diets.

Love to Give also runs a bi-annual vegetable garden competition called, Gorgeous Gardens, which encourages home food gardening, and acts as an incentive for families to maintain a beneficial garden for themselves awell as extended family.

Due to the Covid-1g pandemic, we've had to postpone our Gorgeous Garden prize handout until next year. PERMACULTURE GARDEN WORKSHOPS: We have partnered with Food and Trees for Africa and hold weekly gardening workshops through our vegetable garden manager, covering an array of gardening topics which are aimed at upgrading the knowledge and skills of our beneficiaries.

RECYCLING OF TINS: The tins from the monthly food parcels are recycled. The tins are cleaned and brought back to Love to Give where they are then taken to a depot by our local Kayamandi recycling small business

MULCHING: Mulching is used on our vegetable gardens in order to retain soil moisture, regulate soil temperature as well as suppress the growth of weeds.

SEEDLING NURSERY: Love to Give has started it's own seedling nursery to supplement the ongoing demand for seedlings by our community and home food gardens

RAINWATER HARVESTING: Love to Give has installed two rainwater harvesting tanks in order to provide water for the vegetable gardens as well as to store the rainwater for the drier months of the year.



4. HEALTHY HOMES AND FAMILY WELLNESS

The majority of our families are surviving on a child-support grant. sometimes two, for an average family of five people, Love to Give forms hotistic relationships with the families on the programme to try to honge this statution of extreme powerly. Before a family or a beneficiary is signed onto the programme, our Community Care circumstances within each home. Once this is done a sk-month contract is signed between Love to Give and the beneficiary in order to secure commitment from them as well as from us.

Monthly food parcels are given to our beneficiaries. They work in the gardens on a twice-weekly basis, and attendance is strictly monitored. The food parcel consists of linned pilchards, cake flour, maize meal, rice, samp, corned meat, baked bears, sugar bears, peant butter, ads.movite. Fer lorgine' vegetables from our community gardens, and is worth about R550 per month. We have also added MyLife maize meal to the monthly food parcels.

The monthly food parcel is used as a tool, to create a breathing space for mothers to start thinking about a life that can be different. The ultimate goal is to move families from poverty to financial security.



5. GOOD GOVERNANCE

Good Governance lies at the heart of any effective and efficient organisation. Although Love to Give is a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO), we purposely apply the principles of running an effective business. The profits which we releasme:

- the benefits that flow to our beneficiaries (the bildren and their families: new job and microbusinesses, new craft skills, vital nutrition, and new gardening skills for getting food on the table)
- the benefits that accrue to our donors namely theassurance that their Social Responsibility funds or goods are scrupulously applied for the agreed purposes, for which they are being donated. We assist our donors to effectively support causes which reflect their social concerns.





MEET OUR TEAM

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annabel Rosholt (Project Director) Yvonne de Wet (Financial Manager) Peter Allan (Committee Member) Jock de Jager (Committee Member)

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COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



The Lunchbox Fund has been supporting our Nutrition Programme for quite some time and have played an integral part in helping us ensure that our tearners are well nourished, are able to concentrate in class, and excel in sport.



Pebbles started providing 50 food parcels per week during the lockdown and Love to Give assists with the packing and transport of these food parcels. This collaborative effort provides 50 extra food parcels for our unemployed beneficiaries.



Western Cape Government



The Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute has been assisting some of our beneficiaries with training in various courses in Agriculture. They have also provided our 24 home gardrein with Garden Starter packs consisting of garden tools, compost, seeds, seedlings and watering cans. They also provided us with a bicycle to do home garden visits to our beneficiaries.



COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



Through this collaboration we have started training of 28 Early Childhood Development Centres. The key focus areas support each developmental touch point of a child's early life to ensure that they have a 360 degree foundation and to prepare the children of Kayamandi in body, mind and soul.



Khula Development: Circup is an NGO with a mission to promote school attendance and reintegrade indirem who are sin-kirk of dropping out, back in the school synches. At this has been a huse problem due to the Covid-sig pardemic: Khula, in partnership with Love to Give, Hope Through Action. The Vestment Cape Education Department and the Department of Coximic Development and Tourian a pilot project has been launched in October to: promote a culture of community learning, whether at School or al Home promote a davisite to attribute school for those learness not attending due to Covid-sig feasi, interact with the child at there educational learned, improve the connection between the caregiver and learner and get the caregiver involved.

CONCLUSION

We hope that this report adequately highlights the valuable contribution which you are making to the alleviation of poverty in hundreds of families, and thousands of children annually in Kayamandi to the growth of a healthy generation of children and young leaders; and to the establishment of sustainable micro businesses and a growing number of skilled individuals.

Thank you also to all our donors, big and small for the continued support during this pandemic. Regardless of the size of your donation, we appreciate every single one of you!

Together it has enabled us to help a significant number of families in Kayamandi to survive the lockdown.





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